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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
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- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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Assistant Commissioner
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October 9, 2001

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed August 20, 2001, in connection with the above-identified application, Applicants are filing herewith an executed Declaration for patent application in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.63. In addition, Applicants are also submitting a credit card payment for \$130.00 to cover the surcharge for the filing of the belated Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e).

Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (219.39038X00) and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the Notice to file Missing Parts of Non-provisional Application, submitted herewith are six (6) sheets of formal drawings illustrating Figs. 1-6 in connection with the above-identified application.

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